

Formula for Disaster **METHAMPHETAMINE**

WARNING:

Use of Propane Grill Tanks in Manufacturing of Dangerous Drug Puts Handlers and Public at Risk

Michigan Public Health and Law Enforcement officials are warning Michigan propane dealers that propane grill tanks are being used to assist in the manufacturing process of the highly dangerous and illegal drug, Methamphetamine.



Propane grill tanks are being used by cooks to transport stolen anhydrous ammonia, a key ingredient used in the Methamphetamine cooking and manufacturing process.



Danger:

Authorities warn that all activities and equipment associated with the production of Methamphetamine are considered unstable, dangerous, and highly toxic. Anyone coming into contact with a Methamphetamine cooking site or contaminated equipment, such as propane tanks, can face serious health risks. In addition, propane tanks can be weakened structurally by product removal and tampering from previous clandestine cooking operations.

What to look for:

Authorities are asking propane dealers and to look for and immediately report any propane tank that has been returned or requested to be filled that shows stressed (ballooned) sides (see photographs) or extensive corrosion around fill nozzle.

To report a meth lab immediately call 911

Authorities also warn that no one should attempt to detain anyone associated with the production of Methamphetamine. Instead, they should immediately call 911 or the Michigan State Police Methamphetamine Tip Line.

To report suspicious activities 1-866-METH TIP

The State Police tip line is available, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All calls to the MSP tip line remain anonymous and confidential.

Detailed information such as vehicle license plate number, driver's and vehicle description, and identification information obtained from driver's license, credit card or other form of information should be retained and saved for authorities.

Additional information regarding this bulletin and Methamphetamine Training:



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Office of Drug Control Policy
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Michigan State Police
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